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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 27, 1901
FOR A RAILROAD.

The imports into Placerville by the railroad, for the year 1901, are given at 7000 tons, and the exports at 4750 tons, making a total of nearly 12,000 tons. This is an average of over 30 tons per day. They are now talking of extending the line to the timber belt beyond Placerville. Thirty tons per day is not a large business for a railroad, it is true, but it must be remembered that this is freight handled at Placerville alone, and does not include the business at any other depot. A railroad from Ione to Jackson, would command, in a very short time, many times that amount of traffic. It is said that we have nothing to ship out. That is a statement we cannot accept. Because we are exporting comparatively little now, is no foundation for the assertion that we would have no export business for a railroad. The truth is, we do not know what resources a railroad would develop. We have a fruit growing country equal to the region around Placerville; we have inexhaustible deposits of marble of excellent quality, all dormant because of the expense of getting the product to market. We do not indorse the opinion that a good wagon road will dispense with the necessity of a railroad. Wagon roads are all well in their place, but they can never stimulate business like a railroad. There is nothing in the freighting business at \$3.50 and \$4 per ton the year round. A railroad could haul freight between Ione and Jackson at \$2 per ton and make money. That would be a high rate for 12 miles of hauling—17 cents per ton per mile. Still we believe the people of Amador county would not object to paying that rate for the advantages of railroad communication with the mineral belt. It would be an immense improvement upon the existing order of things. With ample power right at our doors in the Standard Electric Company's works, it certainly should be a feasible business proposition to organize an electric railroad to bridge the distance between Jackson and the present terminus at Ione.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.
The report of the Amador grand jury as it appears in the Dispatch reminds us of certain "Down East" school superintendents. In speaking of one of the teachers this censor of education remarked: "Miss Smith done well in this school." The Dispatch makes the foreman of the grand jury say: "The first thing we done, etc."—Calaveras Prospect.

We acknowledge the criticism. Neither the Dispatch nor the Ledger, however, is responsible for the wording of the grand jury report. An editor is expected to correct any grammatical errors in ordinary communications, but he is hardly warranted in altering the wording of an official document. This is supposed to be published verbatim. The inaccuracies—for there are several—of the late report were noticed and commented upon before the document appeared in print, and the remark was made that such reports should be looked over with the view of correcting any little shortcomings in the matter of grammatical expressions, before being finally submitted to the court. We are pleased that our cotemporary has called attention to this point, as the local papers did not care to mention the subject. It will no doubt lead to a literary supervision of such official communications in future.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.
FROM EXCHANGES.
[From the Echo.]
The last big piece of machinery for the electric plant to be transported this winter left the Ione depot Tuesday morning. It was a generator of huge dimensions.
A meeting of the trustees of the Academy was held Wednesday evening, having been called to consider the resignation of Alexander Gordenker as principal. The gentleman's resignation was imperative, as he had closed a contract with a Russian fur house and is soon to leave for Vladivostok. As he speaks the Russian language fluently his new line of business will no doubt prove congenial for him.
After an illness of several months with cancer of the liver, spleen, stomach and intestines, as an autopsy by Dr. L. A. Pray disclosed, William Edward Mattice of Lodi, who came to Ione a few weeks ago to seek relief, died Sunday morning at the home of W. E. Phillips, in this city. The funeral was held in the M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Howard officiating, with interment in the Ione cemetery. A delegation from Chispa parlor, N. D. G. W., escorted the remains, the widow being a Native Daughter. Deceased was born at Volcano, November 7, 1857, and was well known in the county, though he had not lived here for many years.

GET REGISTERED:
All voters are required to re-register to entitle them to vote at the next general election. Under the present law, re-registration is required for every general election. Registration will commence after the first of next month. Quite a number of citizens have lost their votes in this county of late years owing to failure to register in time. We hope this coming year this matter will be attended to in ample time by all republicans. The various clubs in the county should reorganize as soon as possible. It is in the direction of looking after registration that the clubs can render valuable service to the party. We want to poll every vote we are entitled to at the next election, and this result can be secured by the various clubs paying special attention, not only to seeing that republicans are registered, but also that they are registered in their proper precincts.

McKinley National Memorial.
Judge William R. Day, ex-secretary of state and president of the McKinley National Memorial Association, has issued the following statement to the public adopted by the trustees at their meeting in Washington, December 7th:
The McKinley National Memorial Association was organized by the immediate personal friends of President McKinley to afford an opportunity for the people of the United States to express their personal love and devotion to the late president by the erection of a fitting memorial at his grave. The trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, the first meeting for organization having been held at Cleveland, October 10th. It is the distinct purpose of the association to erect such a memorial as will fittingly typify those exalted qualities of character, simplicity, dignity, devotion to duty and high ideals that were so eminently exemplified in his life and purposes. This memorial is to rise above the grave at Canton, Ohio, where he will finally rest in accord with his own expressed wish.
In bringing the purposes of this association before the people, the earlier work has been necessarily one of organization. This has progressed rapidly and satisfactorily. It is desired that an organization be perfected in every state and territory, and local organization in cities, towns, and rural districts, with a committee in charge working in connection with the state auxiliary is urged. The public should be given the fullest opportunity to subscribe.
The trustees desire to express their deep sense of obligation to the press of the country for its earnest support thus far, and to recommend that all newspapers act as agents for the receipt of subscriptions.
By a resolution passed by the American Bankers' Association, all banks have been designated depositories for subscriptions. All postmasters will receive and forward money, and all express companies will issue money orders free of charge, and, when necessary, forward money free.
In foreign countries the ambassadors, ministers, and consuls of the United States will receive and forward subscriptions.
In every case the name and address of the subscriber should be forwarded to the treasurer, Myron C. Herrick, Cleveland, Ohio, for preservation in the permanent archives of the association, and in order that souvenir certificates may be sent to each. The souvenir certificate adopted by the trustees will be worthy of preservation as a work of art and as evidence of the holder's participation in the erection of the national memorial. It has engraved upon it a portrait of President McKinley and, in shadow, pictures of the president's home at Canton, the Capitol, and White House.
The public is especially cautioned against any enterprise attempting to make capital out of the sentiments of affection which inspired the desire to rear at the grave of our late president a memorial which shall fittingly honor his memory. It is the desire of the trustees that all contributions shall be the free-will offering of the people, and they respectfully request the public to discourage all propositions which may seem to have as their object the obtaining of money by giving all or part of the proceeds to the memorial fund. The public is hereby notified that the McKinley National Memorial Association has no connection with or relation to any other association or to any enterprise of a commercial nature.
After a conference at this meeting with the representatives of the William McKinley Memorial Arch Association of Washington, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That it be the sense of the trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association that the field of popular subscription should be left to it for raising the sum necessary to provide a suitable memorial to the late president at Canton, where his body lies; and that this association should join with the William McKinley Memorial Arch Association of Washington in memorializing Congress to erect a national memorial at the Capitol of our country to commemorate his services to the nation.
The Arch Association acquiesced in this resolution and has properly ceased to solicit popular subscriptions, leaving the field to the McKinley National Memorial Association, through which the people of the United States will build a memorial of affection at the last resting place of their beloved president, William McKinley.
The officers and trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association are:
William R. Day, president, Canton.
M. A. Hanna, vice-president, Washington.
Myron T. Herrick, treasurer, Cleveland.
Ryerson Ritchie, secretary, Cleveland.
Cornelius N. Bliss, New York.
Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia.
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Henry M. Duffield, Detroit.
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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

Jackson Sports Enjoy Duck Hunting in Colusa County—Christmas Carols on Wednesday.

For the best females in town go to Cain's.

Turkey dinner every Sunday at Louvre restaurant.

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, for sale; Mrs. Jennie Larsen, Summit st.

Soused pig feet, salami, and choice ham and bacon at Caminetti's Central Market.

At St. Augustine's church next Sunday there will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

J. F. Solinsky, the well known attorney of San Andreas, was in Jackson Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Oscar Reichling went up to Chico last week, on receipt of the news of the illness of her mother.

John Raggio, the owner of a number of stage lines in Amador and Calaveras counties, was in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Eva Jenkins of Lincoln, Placer county, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kay, for two weeks.

A license was issued on the 24th authorizing the marriage of Richard W. Lipkeman and Miss Alice M. Lynes, both of Lancha Plana.

Mrs. E. A. Pitots, mother of E. S. Pitots, Mrs. Fannie Bonney and Mrs. Theresa Gilbert, has been quite ill for several days, at her home one mile east of town.

Joseph Lefoy, who died in the hospital this week, was an old resident of Mokelumne Hill. The remains were taken to the Hill for interment last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor started for Reno, Monday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Taylor expects to be away a couple of weeks. Mr. Taylor will probably return earlier.

Antone Frantovich, the marble cutter, has put up a small engine and boiler for doing the polishing of monuments, mantels, and so forth. It will be a great assistance in his business.

Walter Folger, who has been attending high school at San Jose, came home last week to spend Christmas with his parents. He will return to school after the holidays.

G. A. Douet of Clinton, has been confined to his room for several weeks. He is troubled with his knees, but is gradually improving, and hopes to be around again in a short time.

C. D. Chapman has rented his saloon on Water street to Charley Reynolds at \$40 per month. He has concluded that the receipts of that monthly income is preferable to running the business himself.

Miss Wanda Reichling left last week for San Francisco, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Clara Chambers, also left at the same time to join her husband, who is employed in the city.

Just received from the east a large invoice of rocking chairs, carpets, metal beds, folding beds, china closets, chiffoniers, tables, couches, parlor and bedroom suits at the White House.

J. J. Williams, the blacksmith of Ione, was in Jackson Tuesday. He has sold his business and stock to one of the other establishments, and will leave Ione about the first of the year. He expects to do some traveling, in view of selecting a place to make a home. He intends to quit the blacksmithing business for a while, if not permanently.

A letter has been received from Carbonado, Washington, dated December 22, stating that D. T. Davies, superintendent of the coal mines there, was dangerously ill with pneumonia, and that grave doubts were entertained of his recovery. The afflicted man has many friends in this county. He was for years superintendent of the Amador Consolidated mine at Sutter, and well known as an expert miner throughout the state.

Sam Williams was employed with his team for a couple of days before Christmas to haul the mud away from Main street. The next heavy rain will leave it in about as bad a fix as before. The only way to fix it is to put in gutters on either side, and round it up in the center, so that the storm waters will drain into the gutters and carry away the debris into the creek. Why not get together and form a permanent improvement committee to see what can be done toward the betterment of Jackson's streets.

C. B. Ardito, Frank Valvo, Gus Laverone and Elmer Townsend took a trip recently to Colusa county on a duck hunting expedition. They returned home Sunday last, and report having enjoyed excellent sport. The tales of Colusa are among the best hunting grounds for game birds to be found in the state. Ardito was invited by a member of the gun club to a days' shooting on the preserves of that organization. He and another went out a week ago last Sunday, and in a few hours they bagged 82 ducks.

The rector of St. Augustine's, together with most of his choir, ushered in Christmas morning singing carols at some thirty homes throughout the town. The singing was sweetly rendered, and was all the more effective from being borne on still and frosty morning air, and the sacred theme which the melody commemorated. The songsters were complimented on every hand; many urged them to come in and partake of coffee and chocolate and other Christmas luxuries, but time would not permit them to stay at more than one house. The rector wishes to keep alive the good and ancient custom of Christmas carols.

The greatest display in clothing at the White House. Look for prices; look at the windows.

When the bar-keeper sets out Jesse Moore "AA" he gives the customer the best in the house.

Miss Agnes Newman, who has been attending the Chico Normal school, returned home last Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Sheriff Gregory took Fred Christenson, who was brought up as a witness in the case against Gotow, back to Sau Quentin last Monday.

M. E. church services Dec. 29, 1901. Morning sermon, "The Jewish New Year Service"; evening sermon, "Change of Fashions."

Jos. Samuels, the merchant, came up from San Francisco last Sunday, after an absence of three months. He will remain here indefinitely.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salami, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, blotters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market.

Dr. Herrick and wife left Monday for Stockton, to spend the holidays with their relatives. The doctor will return about the 4th of January.

Special offerings in hats. Black felt hats (fedora) worth \$2.50, at this weeks' prices, \$1.50. Stiff brim hats worth \$2.50, at \$1.50 at the White House.

Sheriff Gregory took E. McPherson and Wm. Gotow to Folsom prison on Friday of last week, to serve out a sentence of seven years each for grand larceny.

Treasurer Spagnoli went to Sacramento Monday to settle with the state. He paid to the state about \$20,000 as Amador's contribution for taxes, poll taxes, school land, etc.

Frank Free, the old and well known conductor on the Amador Branch, is still in feeble health. He returned Tuesday evening from Ione to San Francisco, at which city he is undergoing a course of medical treatment.—Galt Gazette.

A. Caminetti has some men at work at Middle Bar in making a road to the Little Sargent mine, which adjoins the Julian on the south. It is reported that a project is on foot to start up both these properties.

The inmates of the hospital were treated to a way-up dinner on Christmas day. The bill of fare included roast turkey, pies and cake. It is the feast of the year for these patients, and they look forward to it with joy for weeks. They certainly had a feast this year that would have been creditable to a well-kept hotel.

W. R. Selkirk, who has been employed at the Preston school for several months, in giving practical instructions in the art of printing to the boys, has quit that institution, and has returned to Jackson. His household goods were on the way to Ione at the time that he was bending his steps toward Jackson. Of course, they were turned back. Selkirk says the working hours at the school are too long to suit him.

From the Colusa Sun we learn that Mrs. Margaret Welch O'Rourke, wife of J. J. O'Rourke, a former resident of Amador City, died in Colusa on December 15, after two weeks' illness, aged 28 years. She was one of the most estimable women of that town, and leaves, beside her husband, one child to mourn her departure. The funeral took place the following Tuesday from the Catholic church, one of the pallbearers being C. B. Ardito of Jackson, who was an intimate friend of Mr. O'Rourke when he lived in this county.

G. McMillan, the photographer, returned from his trip along the canal last Sunday. He reports having made 36 exposures on plates 8x10. The views embraced every point of interest from Mill creek to the power house at Electra. A first class negative was secured in every instance. The pictures when finished will present the most perfect representation of this great undertaking that has been secured. Mr. McMillan spared no labor in getting the views. He had to walk along the line of the ditch over thirty miles, packing his outfit. He got home pretty well tired.

Tabeaud Reservoir Finished.

The big reservoir of the Standard Electric Company at Tabeaud ranch is finished. The E. B. & A. L. Stone Company, who had the contract, also the contract for the tunnel, got through with their work Saturday, and the whole outfit of horses, wagons, and men passed through Jackson Sunday on route for their home in Alameda county. The same company also contracted for excavating the long tunnel at Mill creek. This work is not yet finished, but is being rushed with all possible speed. All the fluming is not yet completed. Carpenters are busy putting in the boxes, and more are needed. They receive from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, and it is said they intend to run through the winter. It is expected that there will be work until April or May.

Seeds! Seeds! Free.

We have received by the kindness of senator Perkins and senator Bard, two hundred packages of seeds from the department of agriculture. They are for free distribution to our readers. Each package contains five packages of different kinds of vegetable seeds. Seeds sent by the government are usually of choice varieties. Our readers can have one or more packages by applying to the Ledger office. We want to dispose of them to those who will make use of them, and persons planting the same will oblige by reporting the result to this office. Come and get them. The stock is large, but not unlimited.

Naturalizations During 1901.

The following persons have been naturalized in the superior court of this county during the past year:

Steve Matich, Austria; Luigi Grambruno, Italy; Edward Olson, Sweden; Alex Menchini, Italy; Raphael Maesini, Italy; John B. Ederer, Germany; Paolo Francesconi, Italy.

Dr. Longino this morning extracted a piece of a needle from his daughter Ellen's knee. It had been imbedded in the flesh for over a month.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is now in progress at the Jackson schoolhouse. We shall give the result next week, and also the result of the graduation examinations throughout the county.

JACKSON MINING OUTLOOK

Sinking Continues at the Argonaut.

Negotiations for the Purchase of the Good Hope—Repairing the Shaft at the Zeila.

ZEILA.—Mining has been suspended at the Zeila, on account of the necessity of repairing the shaft. A large force is working in the shaft, and it is believed that it will be in working order again by the first of February. The sulphurets works continue in operation as usual, the quantity of sulphurets on hand being sufficient to keep the reduction works going until the resumption of work at the mill, unless something unlooked for occurs to delay the work in the shaft.

AMADOR QUEEN.—It is reported that a chunk of ore was taken out of the Amador Queen No. 2 last Saturday that contained about \$400 in gold. The mine is being worked on a lease, and work is directed exclusively to hunting for rich pockets.

ARGONAUT.—Sinking operations are being pushed steadily. Ten stamps of the mill are kept running on half time on ore from the Hoffman ground. The point where the ore is being extracted is about 2000 feet from the Argonaut shaft, and work is much hampered by distance and lack of ventilation. We understand, however, that the ore body improves in size and quality, and there is scarcely any room to doubt that a paying mine has been discovered within the limits of the Hoffman ranch. The property is owned exclusively by W. F. Detert. The Argonaut company has the option to purchase. Should that company fail to purchase it other arrangements will no doubt be made for developing the property.

J. H. Tibbitts was in Jackson Saturday. He paid off, in behalf of C. W. Trotter of New York, claims due for labor in doing the annual assessment work on the group of mines owned by the Trotter interest at Middle Bar. The same parties own the Amador Queen No. 1. Mr. Tibbitts informed us that it is probable that work will be resumed on this property next spring. By a decision of the court rendered last spring the English company, known as the Jackson Development Company, was declared to own only the 60-stamp mill, and was allowed five years time in which to remove said mill. Upon its removal the ground reverts to the New York owners, and all rights of the English company are therefore concluded, as far as the Amador Queen ground is concerned.

GOOD HOPE.—Negotiations are in progress for the sale of this property to capitalists who are able to work it. We are not in a position to state anything definite. The Good Hope company has signified its willingness to accept \$35,000 cash for the property. The offer is under discussion. It is thought likely that the deal will be consummated. It will be decided one way or another within the next month. The Good Hope is considered by mining experts to be one of the most promising locations on the lode. It lies partly within the townsites, and the development of a paying mine would impart an impetus to the town that has not been experienced for many years. The Anita company, owning the claim adjoining the Good Hope on the west, spent a large sum in prospecting, under the impression that the Kennedy fissure would be found therein. After a thorough exploration to the depth of 800 feet without discovering anything of sufficient value to continue prospecting, work was abandoned about four years ago. The effort to purchase the Good Hope creates the impression that the Anita folks are now inclined to the belief that the gold bearing veins lie to the east. A number of the stockholders of the Anita are also largely interested in the Kennedy, and if the sale goes through, active operations will soon thereafter be started, and prosecuted on a scale that will set at rest the moot question whether the main gold belt passes within the Good Hope boundaries.

Christmas Entertainments.

St. Augustine's Sabbath school Christmas tree was held in Love's hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was full of people expecting their Christmas gifts. The exercises were opened by a Christmas song by the school, followed by a short address of welcome by the rector. Those who took part in the program that followed were, Glenn Hambric, Leo Fuller, Beatrice White, Everett Woodcock, Ethel Woodcock, Ellen Eubric, Bertha Lawrence, Nettie Turner, Lucy Howard, Edna Laewell, Lula Roberts, Lola Knapp, Lillian Gregor, Alma Francis, Evelyn Rust, Mamie Hall, Frenie Matson. Those who took part in the dialogue were, Len Rice, Amiel Marcus, Will Tison, Bonnie Spagnoli, Ed Delahide, Queen Oulds, Dana Rice, Laura Tison, Amy Tison, Emily Angove. The tree was loaded with presents, and all went home much pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

At the M. E. church on Christmas night the exercises were unusually interesting, the church being crowded, and many unable to gain admittance. The following program was presented: Chorus, young ladies; recitation, Laura Barker; duet, Anna Bartle and Rachel Breeset; recitation, Hazel Quirrol; song, infant class; song, school; recitation, Minnie Northey; solo, Clarence Dunstan; recitation, John Love; solo, Eloise Freeman; song, school. In the distribution of the presents a novel feature was introduced in the shape of a Dutch windmill. This contrivance was the ingenious work of A. H. Kuhlman. The Christmas gifts were doled out through this mill with a noise resembling grinding operations. The little ones were all remembered, and their hearts gladdened by the receipt of some token of affection.

J. F. Parks, superintendent of the Kennedy, returned home on Tuesday evening. He is getting along nicely. His fractured arm is healing as rapidly as could be expected. He is under the care of Dr. Galt.

There are unclaimed letters in the Jackson postoffice addressed to the following: P. Fava, Johan Zivanovich, James G. Campbell, Marco Porovich, Pietro Nora, E. Alexander.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of John Juka—Mrs. Louisa Juka appointed executrix, upon filing bond of \$2000.

Estate of Lillie M. Ekel—Order granted authorizing petitioner to lease property.

Estate of Samuel G. Morrow—Robt. I. Kerr appointed administrator with the will annexed; bond required of \$150.

Estate of Carl L. Jorgenson—Decree granted, setting aside property for benefit of widow.

Estate of Deborah S. Hodges—Hearing of final account continued.

Estate of Mary E. Shettle—J. E. Shettle appointed administrator, upon filing bond of \$250.

Robert F. Simpson vs. Oneto—Demurrer overruled.

Fuletta vs. M. E. Muldoon—Demurrer overruled.

Julius Lowenthal vs. Victor E. Monticard—Demurrer argued and submitted.

NEW SUITS.

Belle Leslie vs. H. F. Vogt et al.—Suit to recover the sum of \$817 and interest at 8 per cent. Complaint alleges that on the 6th day of September, 1900, defendant, Vogt, gave his promissory note to plaintiff in the above named sum, the note being due one year after date. Said note is secured by mortgage of 140 acres in section 32, township 6, range 12. Judgment is asked for \$817 and interest, also for \$50 and 8 per cent of the judgment recovered for attorney fees, for decree of foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises, and that a receiver be forthwith appointed to take charge of the property. Henry H. Davis of San Francisco, is attorney for plaintiff.

Charles W. Trotter vs. Amador Gold Mine, Jackson Gold Fields, Jackson Exploration and Development Co., and others—The complaint sets forth that the various companies named in the complaint as defendants were incorporated under the laws of Great Britain, and were in fact the same company under different names. That all are in process of liquidation. On the 21st of June, 1901, defendants asserted some claim or interest in certain mining property as follows: 65 acres described in a deed executed by Daniel McKay and wife to William A. Wallace; also mineral entry 8000, known as the Aetna mine, and about 17 acres, also the School House mine; also rights of way secured by Amador Gold Mine from W. Doyle, Margaret Holtz, and Amador Queen Mining Co.; also the site and mining claim of Amador Queen No. 1. That defendants agreed to transfer to plaintiff all rights, title, and interest in these properties, upon the performance of certain conditions by plaintiff. That plaintiff has performed said obligations, and defendants have failed to transfer their interests to plaintiff according to agreement. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment that defendants be enjoined from asserting any right in said described property, and that a receiver be appointed to execute transfers of said real estate to plaintiff, and that all the rights of the Amador Gold Mine limited be unaffected by said decree. Lindley & Elkoff are attorneys for plaintiff.

The Streets.

Two teams are at work hauling rock from the Argonaut dump to the road between Hoffman's and the brewery. This has always been a bad piece of road, and is now being treated to a coating of metal which will make it compare with any portion of the Kennedy grade. The rock from the Argonaut shaft is the hardest kind of greenstone, and very suitable for road purposes. When this piece of road is finished other portions of Jackson's street are to be treated in like manner. It is encouraging to see that some attention is at last being paid to the town streets by the county authorities. Let us hope that we have seen the end of the practical application of the theory that the streets of the towns are not subject to supervisor control, but must be looked after at the additional expense of the occupants and property-holders. Main street, Jackson, has ten times the amount of traffic of any other side road, and at the same time has received about one-tenth of the consideration in the way of expenditure of county funds for its improvement.

IONE.

Miss Maude Marchant came up from the San Jose Normal school last week, to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

Miss Ida Hopper, who has a position in San Francisco, is up for the holidays. Ed Fitch and wife of Lockeford, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. C. Fitch in this city.

Mrs. Frank Frates and children, of San Francisco, are spending the holidays with her husband in this city. On Christmas day Everett Thompson, one of Stockton's popular young men, took for better or worse, one of Ione's estimable young ladies, Miss Saida Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory.

Howard, of the M. E. church, performed the nuptial ceremony. The young couple took the evening train for their future home in Stockton.

Quite a number of Ione people attended the Christmas exercises and dance at Buena Vista last Saturday evening.

At their meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1901, Ione Parlor No. 33, N. S. G. W. elected officers for the ensuing year: President, S. L. Cairns; vice president, John Scully; 2d vice president, W. F. Miller; 3d vice president, John Bagley; recording secretary, W. H. Henson; financial secretary, G. F. Haverstick; marshal, Arthur Clifton; trustee, J. H. Heffner; surgeons, Dr. A. L. Adams, Dr. L. A. Frary. Installation will occur on January 12.

Merchants report a good trade during the holidays.

AQUILA.

Wedded on Christmas Day.

The wedding of Miss Inga E. Kay and Herbert N. Bright took place early Christmas morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kay, Pitt street, Jackson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Van Vleet, of the Methodist Episcopal church, only relatives of the contracting parties being present. Some of the young ladies of Jackson—intimate acquaintances of the bride—were invited to the ceremony, and the residence in a tasteful manner. Miss Eva Jenkins, a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Wilber Williams of Ione, best man. After the ceremony, the company sat down to a substantial breakfast, and thereafter the bridal pair were driven to Ione to take the train for San Francisco; from there they go to Palo Alto, where relatives of the groom reside. The wedding tour will occupy two weeks, after which they will make their home in Jackson.

The bride in this instance is one of Jackson's native daughters, and one of the fairest in charms of person and manner. The groom is a nephew of S. W. Bright, one of the earliest and most prominent business men of the town. The Ledger joins with their many friends in wishing that the wedding and success may attend the newly wedded couple through life.

OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Christmas Festivities at Plymouth.

School Entertainment and Christmas Tree at Shenandoah—Measles and Mumps at Volcano.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 25.—Monday evening a Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the M. E. church by the Plymouth school. The following program was rendered: Selection, Plymouth orchestra; song, large pupils; recitation, Gladys Kipp; instrumental duet, Charlie Ball and Miss Blanche Bennett; recitation, Charlie Sevey; song, "Long Time Ago," small pupils; dialogue, George Easton and Lizzie Burke; selection, Orchestra; recitation, Dora Slavich; duet, "Won't You Play House With Me," Lawrence Burke and Hazel Wise; recitation, Naomi Thoms; vocal duet, Misses Albena and May Levaggi; recitations, Jim Levaggi and Lawrence Burke; song, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," small pupils; recitation, Artie Wilde; recitation, Loretta Burke; selection, Orchestra; recitation, Ethel Gerrans; song, large pupils.

Mrs. W. A. Norman, who has been below for some time, returned home last week.

George and Ray Pulich of Stockton, are here spending the holidays with relatives.

M. Herrill and family have moved into their newly purchased home.

Miss Maggie Slavich, who is employed as teacher at Clinton, is spending a few days here.

A masquerade was given here last night by the Plymouth orchestra. The following received prizes: Best dressed ladies, Mesdames Burke and Norman; best dressed gents, Tom and Jim O'Toole; best sustained character—ladies—Marcella O'Brien and Zella Gray; best sustained gents' character, Elmer Ayer; best looking couple, Anthony Negrich and Mrs. Geo. Nos.

All who attended had a pleasant time. P. Brown and family were the guests of Mrs. O. Shields, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Green, accompanied by Roy Penter, came over from Canyon Saturday.

Miss Maggie Owens, who is employed in Sacramento, came home last night to spend Christmas.

Miss Vannie McLaughlin of Oleta, conducted the graduating examination here this week.

Gene Beger of Latrobe, is employed here by C. Shields.

Mrs. L. Griffith and children, of Nevada, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lawson. OMEGA.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Dec. 25.—The pupils of the public school gave a Christmas tree entertainment last Saturday night. The little folks and their friends were out in full force, and teacher and pupils must have felt well repaid for their expenditure of time and energy during the preparations. The room had been prettily decorated, and the tree—a stately cedar—rising to the ceiling, the boughs bedighted beneath the "fruit," was a sight to delight the eyes of the rankest pessimist. The program of exercises is given below.

"A song of Starry Beauty," school; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," Dora Smith; recitation, "A Dollar a Day," Setzer Smith; dialogue, "The Rehearsal," several pupils; recitation, "Grandma's Mistake," Ellen Uhlinger; recitation, "Jo," Martha Courrier; song, "I'd Like to Hear that Song Again," older pupils; dialogue, "The Spelling Match," drill, "Christmas Lights," little folks; song, "Poal out for Gladness," song, "When the Harvest Days are Over, Jessie Dear," dialogue, "What is Christmas," quartet, "Only a Rosebud," Edward Harrel, Joseph Courrier, Frank and Andrew Uhlinger; recitation, "Saving Mother," Ernest Votaw; song, "Tis Christmas Eve," six little soloists and chorus; drill and tableaux, "The Blue and the Gray," and song, "There is no North and South Today," Edith Ball, Laura Ball, Martha Courrier, Dora Upton, Zelpha Cushman, Joseph Courrier, Frank and Andrew Uhlinger, Setzer Smith, Ernest Votaw; recitation, "The Drowning Singer," Zelpha Cushman; recitation, "What She Said," Jennie Smith; dialogue, "Waiting for the 2:40 Train," song, "Christmas All Year Long," school.

Miss Tierney is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Jackson valley.

Mrs. Stella Cushman of Sacramento, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrel.

Miss Mary Votaw is at home after a few weeks spent in Sutter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stowers, of Gilbert district, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis.

Joseph Davis, who has been in Sacramento for the past three weeks, came home this evening for a visit.

Jack Frost has returned to the regions whence he came, much to the relief of his victims. SHAN.

VOLCANO.

VOLCANO, Dec. 21.—Jack Frost has done some very effective work in our vicinity, and evidently has not exhausted all his energy for he still remains in evidence, although not so conspicuous as at first.

The Christmas committees are putting forth their best efforts to make the holiday festivities pleasant and successful.

Some of our delicate looking young men have been making a most robust appearance recently, occasioned by a good dose of the old fashioned mumps. None are very ill, but some cases are very painful. Measles have also made their appearance felt. Some of our little ones have been obliged to spend several days in bed, and some of our "big ones" are much afraid they will be obliged to spend the holidays in bed. However, we hope the measles and

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mumps will postpone their work for a week or so.

Mrs. L. Robinson is quite ill with a complication of diseases. Her daughters, Misses Emily and Flora, of Salinas, have been called home on account of her illness.

Mrs. John Grillo is ill with sore throat.

Miss Francis Cassinelli is at home from the city for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Lessley-Grange, who for several years was connected with the office of the late D. Gutmann, and formerly a successful school teacher of this county, is at home for the holiday vacation.

The public school closed last Friday for the usual winter vacation.

Geo. A. Gordon, county school superintendent, and Robt. Downs recently visited Volcano. Mr. Downs spent his childhood amid the "crags and peaks" of our town and surroundings, and naturally came back to visit us.

GUESS WHO.

CLINTON.

Mr. Prevattelli has four men employed chopping wood for the Amador-Phoenix mine.

The Reverend Father Gleason will hold mass in the Clinton church on Sunday morning, December 28.

G. A. Douet is very sick and unable to leave his room, in consequence of which he has stopped all mining on his property pending his recovery, which every one hopes will be soon.

Miss M. Slavich gave a school entertainment in Clinton hall on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst. The program consisted of exercises by the children, and songs with remarks from James E. Dye Jr. The hall was elaborately decorated by N. Cuneo and Mrs. J. H. Ehlers, and gave out an imposing appearance. The citizens of Middle Fork turned out en-masse, and to their presence was mostly due the success of the affair.

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Awaiting Examination for Insanity.

There are three patients awaiting examination for insanity. Two of them are confined in the insane wards at the hospital, and one in the basement of the hall of records. One of them has been held for nearly three weeks, and no sign of improvement. Another was brought from Sutter Creek a few days ago. His name is William Cassana. It is thought that he may get well in a short time. There is some doubt since the new lunacy law has been declared unconstitutional, as to the mode of procedure to commit persons to the insane asylum. The law now in force requires that the examination and testimony must be taken in open court and in the presence of the person charged with insanity. The general superintendent of state hospitals, F. H. Hatch, has had prepared by the attorney general a set of forms to be used in committing insane persons to the state hospitals. Samples of these forms have been sent to our district attorney. The blanks include affidavit of insanity, order of arrest, order fixing time for hearing, blanks for physicians' examination, physicians' certificate of insanity, judgment of insanity, commitment of insane persons, and the state of financial ability of the patient. When filled out, these are to be filed with the superintendent of the asylum and county clerk.

A Collision.

As J. E. Batchelder, wife and child were returning from Jackson Gate in a buggy Christmas evening, they met with an experience they will not soon forget. The vehicle was being driven by a boy about 12 years old—a brother-in-law of Batchelder. It was about 6 o'clock, and dark. On ascending the grade at Newmanville, another team was heard approaching from behind at a rapid gait. The horse of the Batchelder party was old and slow, and realizing the danger Batchelder seized the lines, and endeavored to get out of the way. The carriage from behind, however, ran full tilt into them, swinging the buggy half round, and finally capsizing

